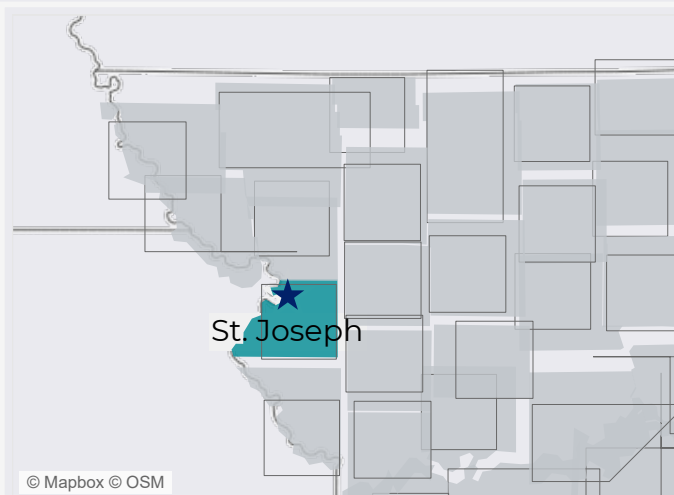




## St. Joseph Drug Overdose Fact Sheet

**35**  
**FATAL**  
resident drug overdoses in 2022  
▲ **52%** from 2021



### Fatal Trends

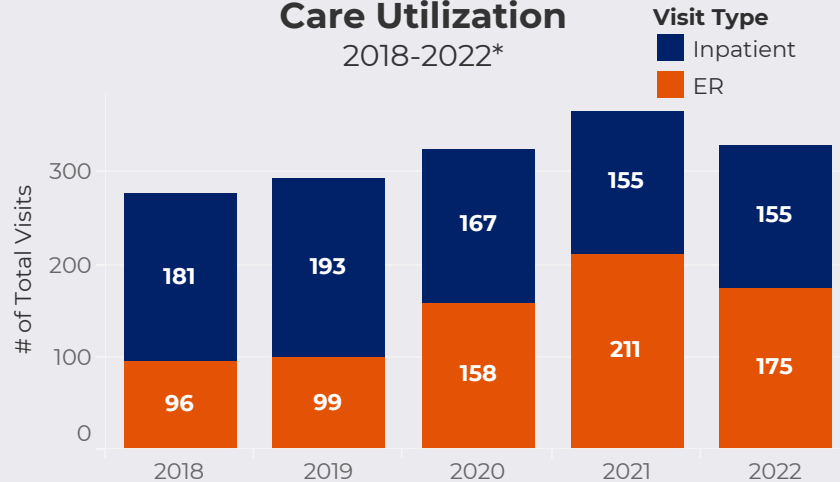
Figure 2: Deaths due to drug overdose in St. Joseph have more than doubled from 2018 to 2022. The majority of these drug overdose deaths in St. Joseph are due to non-Heroin opioids, which would include both synthetic opioids such as Fentanyl, as well as prescription opioids.

Figure 3: The majority of all drug overdose deaths occurred to those ages 15 to 54. Throughout the five-year time period, deaths in the 15 to 34 year age group have increased, while deaths in the 35 to 54 year age group have decreased since 2018.

### Nonfatal Trends

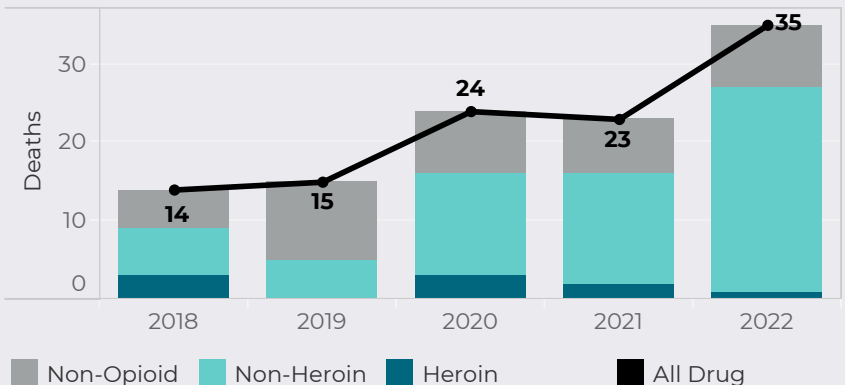
Figure 1: St. Joseph has experienced a steady decline in drug overdose inpatient visits since 2019. While inpatient visits have declined, ER visits have increased by 82% since 2018, with the highest year being in 2021 with a total of 211 ER visits related to drug overdose.

**Figure 1. Nonfatal All Drug Overdose Health Care Utilization**



**Figure 2. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Type**

For St. Joseph (2018-2022)



**Figure 3. Fatal Drug Overdoses by Age Group**

For St. Joseph (2018-2022)

